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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jens Hieronymus et al.
Applic. No. : 09/694,569
Filed : October 23, 2000
Title : Rubber Blanket with Register Cut-Outs, and Method of
Aligning a Rubber Blanket
Art Unit : 2854

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,127,327 (Philpot), dated July 7, 1992;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 34 37 309 A1 (Fischer), dated April 17, 1986, device for fastening a rubber blanket to a rubber blanket cylinder;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 35 45 172 A1 (Kunkel et al.), dated July 2, 1987, apparatus for registering a rubber blanket on a rubber blanket or form cylinder;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 00 565 A1 (Halbach et al.), dated July 20, 2000, method and device for applying a backing sheet or a sliding foil;

European Search Report dated February 15, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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